

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.

Psalm 103:6

ROOTED IN GODS MERCY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who had planted a fig tree in his orchard. The fig tree was not bearing fruit, and the owner was ready to give up. The gardener is more patient. He will cultivate the soil around it and fertilize it. Then, if it still fails to bear fruit, it can be cut down. The parable tells of God's patient mercy. Like the gardener, the Lord wants us to be rooted in God's merciful love and live fruitful lives, responsive to the grace and goodness in which we stand. Like the fig tree, however, we sometimes fail to bear good fruit, remaining dormant, living for ourselves, grumbling when we face challenges rather than relying on the fertilizer of the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Moses was never the same after his encounter with God on Mount Horeb. We are called to be open to an encounter with God's love every day. Lent is a season when we more consciously turn away from sin and toward God, opening ourselves to conversion, change of mind and heart, in order to be touched and changed by the Lord's patient mercy. Doing so, we can be sure we will never be the same again.

ENRAIZADOS EN LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús cuenta una parábola de un hombre que plantó un árbol de higos en su huerta; pero, el árbol no daba frutos y el dueño estaba por desistir su cultivo. El jardinero tenía más paciencia; pues se encargaría de cuidar el terreno y fertilizarlo. Luego, si todavía no daba fruto, entonces lo cortaría. La parábola nos habla de la paciencia de Dios. Como el jardinero, el Señor quiere que nos enraicemos en el amor misericordioso de Dios y tengamos vidas fructíferas, consientes a la gracia y bondad en la cual estamos. Como el árbol de higos, realmente, algunas veces fallamos en dar buenos frutos, permaneciendo dormidos, viviendo solo para nosotros, quejándonos cuando enfrentamos desafíos en lugar de confiar en el abono de los sacramentos, especialmente la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Moisés nunca fue el mismo después de su encuentro con Dios en el monte Sinaí. Estamos llamados a estar abiertos a un encuentro diario con el amor de Dios. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de gracia cuando más conscientemente nos alejamos del pecado y nos acercamos a Dios, abriéndonos a la conversión, cambio de mente y corazón para ser tocados y cambiados por la misericordia paciente del Señor. Al hacerlo, podemos estar seguros de que nunca volveremos a ser los mismos.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekend: Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
(12:00 p.m. *en Español*)

Weekday: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. (in the Church)
Lunes a sábado 8:00 a.m. (*en la Iglesia*)

Holy Days/Holidays (that fall on a weekday) 9:00 a.m.

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 or by appointment
Sábados de 3:30 - 4:30 ó previa cita

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Alner Uy Nambatac, Pastor
Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar
Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi, Rev. Deacon Fred Totah, Rev. Deacon Benny Koloamatangi
TONGAN USA CHAPLAIN Rev. Kapiolani Kakala, (650-342-2470)
Rev. Saimone T. Moala



Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Kids: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?



We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

What are the Stations of the Cross and why do they matter?

The Stations of the Cross refers to the fourteen images depicting Jesus' Passion that we see in many churches. These stations are a meditative exercise that has been around since before the Middle Ages. The purpose of the exercise is to make a spiritual pilgrimage through what is arguably the most dramatic moment of Christ's life. For me, each station is a profile in character, and each one is a demonstration of Jesus' integrity. We can learn what it means to be truly human—and by this I mean the kind of human that God wants us to be—by meditating on these events.

The Stations of the Cross is a pathway to spiritual awakening. How is that so?

The Stations of the Cross by their very nature, and the images associated with them, are emotionally charged. They aren't just words or Bible passages. They are pictures and pictures often create emotions in ways that words cannot. The Stations reveal the lowest point in Jesus' life and, in turn, the Stations resonate with the difficult times we experience in life as well as the tough times that we hold in our memories. In this way, the Stations appeal more to the heart than they do to the head. And by heart I don't mean the organ that pumps blood throughout our bodies, but the biblical understanding of heart, which is to say the center of our beings, the place where experiences find meaning. After Mary is visited by the angel Gabriel and is told that she will be the Mother of God, the Bible says she ponders the news not in her mind but in her heart. When we take Jesus's suffering into us and ponder the events he experienced in our hearts, we are stirred from spiritual sleepwalking. To be awakened like this can be a little frightening. But the point of the exercise is to nudge us into thinking about how, as Christians, if we're supposed to be imitating Christ's life, what do the stations indicate about where we are on our own faith journey?



Keeping Lent Holy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday of Lent
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (church)

Stations of the Cross Confession every Tuesday

Every Friday of Lent 6-8pm English
8:30 a.m. English 7-8pm Spanish
6:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

Lenten Preparation/Penance Service

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
7:00 p.m. (also every Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.)



St. Timothy Soup Supper Schedule

6:00 to 7:00 pm In the Gymnasium

- Wednesday, March 20**
- Wednesday, March 27**
- Wednesday, April 3**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Regular Activities at St. Timothy

Liturgy Ministry	First Thursdays	7:00 pm	Latino Ministry	First Mondays	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	Third Thursdays	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Finance Council	Fourth Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Adoration	Every Friday	5:45 pm (except during Lent)

Visit our website at www.sttims.us for more details
Inquire about Mass Intentions— Trudy Guella—tguella@sttims.us

MASS INTENTIONS
March 23 through March 30

Saturday, March 23	
5:00 pm	Myra Villadolid Dreivas +
Sunday, March 24	
7:30 am	Corazon Rubin + Tim Donohue +
9:00 am	Tolini Fetu'u + Joanne Walsh + Happy Birthday Jennifer Maka Mario Bonanni +
10:30am	Susana Takapu + LaVerne Green + Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
12:00 pm	Sara Zamora Segura + David Flores +
Monday, March 25	
8:00 am	George Harris + Louis Viri Family + Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
Tuesday, March 26	
8:00 am	Andre & Maria Valerio + Tecla Aguzar Ganio + Happy Birthday Susitina Venezuela
Wednesday, March 27	
8:00 am	Andre & Maria Valerio + Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
Thursday, March 28	
8:00 am	Tecla Aguzar Ganio + Happy Birthday Melevi Fonoga Happy Birthday Arron Vensuela
Friday, March 29	
8:00 am	Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
Saturday, March 30	
8:00 am	Tecla Aguzar Ganio +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers especially, Keith Fitzpatrick, Audrey Giffen, Donald Stupfel, The Jaurigui Family, Michael Roxey, Blake Daily, Juliette Totah, Rita Sickle, Jack Rivas

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
 Tim Donohue, LaVerne Green, Susana Takapu, Maria Ballesteros Arreola

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi, 650-867-4049
 For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation.


SAN TIMOTEO EN ESPANOL
Maritza Falla (650)342-2468 x23

Retiro Espiritual en preparacion para cuaresma
"Una Mirada a la Conversion"

En la iglesia despues de la misa de español.
Domingo 31 de Marzo de 1:30PM a 3:30PM
 Todos estan invitados



Grupo: "Alegria de Vivir"
 1515 Dolan Ave. San Mateo



Sesión: Lunes
 Hora: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Esperanza y ayuda para familiares y amigos de alcohólicos. ¿Por qué estar solo? El programa de Al Anon es anónimo.

ST.TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Michelle Basile, Principal (650) 342-6567
 WWW.sttimothyschool.org GRADES K-8
St. Timothy School applications for the 2019-2020 school year are being accepted now.
 Please call the office at 650-342-6567 with any questions or for more information.



FORMACION DE FE (CCD)
 Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901
 Martes, Miercoles y Jueves 8 AM – 2:00 PM
 Miercoles: 6 PM – 8:30 PM Sabados 8 AM – 12 PM

Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 AM – 2:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening 6 PM – 8:30 PM
 Saturdays 8 AM – 12 PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS



Doors Open at 4:30 pm
Games start at 7:00 pm

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE
A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

Fill out this form and return to the parish office:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OR

Log on to our Website at www.sttims.us

Click on "Our Family" and scroll down to "New Parishioner"

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/BAUTISOS

Parents should call the Parish Office 3 months in advance.

Los padres deberan de informar a la oficina, con tres meses de anticipación.

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACION

Confirmation is now being offered to students entering the 8th grade and up if they have attended 7th grade religious education classes. Adults over 18 please contact Deacon Faiva, 650-867-4049.

Estamos recibiendo estudiantes para confirmacion del octavo grado en adelante con previa educacion religiosa en el septimo.

Adultos mayores de 18 años comuniquense con Deacon Faiva Po'oi.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Couples should call at least 6 months ahead of time.

Por favor avisenos con seis meses de anticipación.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK /UNCION A LOS ENFERMOS

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, or long term care, please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Toda persona experimentando una enfermedad cronica, tratamiento medico o atencion de largo plazo, por favor llame a la oficina para obtener una cita con el sacerdote.

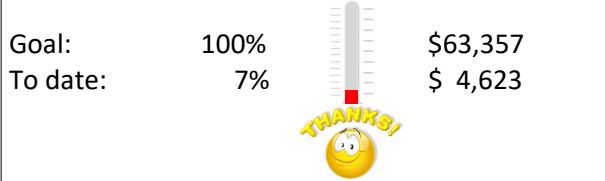
 **MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Peter Mafi

SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

March 17th Sunday Collection: \$ 4,725.50
Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,670.22

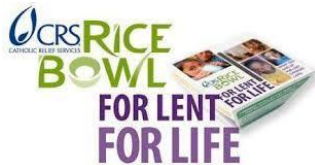
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'When I said 'Fish on Fridays', Bob, I didn't mean during Lent you skip work on Fridays and go fishing.'



'Pepe, cuando dije: 'Pescado los viernes' no quise decir que faltes al trabajo para agarrar un pescado.'



In the spirit of almsgiving, consider supporting the Catholic Relief Services through our Lenten Rice Bowl Project. You can pick up your Rice Bowl Donation Boxes at the back of the church.

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